



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

10/602,988

06/25/2003

Anthony J. Wasilewski

60374.0029USC9/CPOL968511

5349

62658

7590

03/08/2010

MERCHANT & GOULD  
SCIENTIFIC ATLANTA, A CISCO COMPANY  
P.O. BOX 2903  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-0903

EXAMINER

CHAI, LONGBIT

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

2431

MAIL DATE

DELIVERY MODE

03/08/2010

PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10602988 60374.0029USC9/CPOL968511	6/25/2003	WASILEWSKI ET AL.	

MERCHANT & GOULD  
SCIENTIFIC ATLANTA, A CISCO COMPANY  
P.O. BOX 2903  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-0903

**EXAMINER**

LONGBIT CHAI

**ART UNIT****PAPER**

2431

20100301

**DATE MAILED:**

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

**Commissioner for Patents**

The reply brief filed 11 January 2010 has been entered and considered and the response to the corresponding arguments is enclosed. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

/Longbit Chai/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2431